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HN 54 FIRST LEAD KUBITSCHKEK
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NEW YORK - JAN. 8 -- (INS) -- BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT-ELECT JUSCELINO KUBITSCHEK PLEDGED TONIGHT TO MAKE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRAZIL "EVEN STRONGER AND CLOSER."

"OUR OWN SECURITY DEMANDS IT-" HE SAID- "FOR WE ARE AN INTEGRATING PART OF THE FREE WORLD WHOSE WAY OF LIFE IS BEING THREATENED BY THE ADVANCE OF TOTALITARIAN FORCES."

KUBITSCHKEK SPOKE AT A BANQUET IN NEW YORK GIVEN IN HIS HONOR ATTENDED BY SUCH NOTABLES AS U.S. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE- FORMER GOVERNOR THOMAS DEWEY AND CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HEAD ALLEN DULLES - AMONG OTHERS.

THE VISITING BRAZILIAN LEADER ALSO DECLARED:

"...THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CONFRONTING BRAZIL ARE INTERRELATED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WOULD BE ABSURD TO THINK OF SOLVING THE FORMER WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OUR ESSENTIAL NECESSITIES. WE ARE A PEOPLE THAT IS UNDERGOING AN ASTOUNDING GROWTH WITH ENORMOUS POSSIBILITIES OF TRANSFORMING OURSELVES INTO A MAJOR POWER IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"IT IS YOUR KEENEST ECONOMIC OBSERVERS WHO SAY THIS AFTER A CLOSE EXAMINATION OF THESE POSSIBILITIES. BUT IN THIS PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT WE NEED TWO OR THREE COURAGEOUS ADMINISTRATIONS THAT WILL FACE RESOLUTELY OUR BASIC PROBLEMS WITH THE COOPERATION OF FOREIGN CAPITAL AND TECHNIC- WHICH ONLY PEOPLES LIKE YOURS CAN GIVE."

KUBITSCHKEK EMPHASIZED THAT AN "ISOLATED BRAZIL COULD NEVER ACHIEVE ITS MANIFEST DESTINY-" ADDING:

"I WOULD BE STRAYING FROM THE TRUTH IF I SHOULD FAIL AT THIS TIME TO TELL YOU THAT THE CRISIS FACING BRAZIL IS NOT A CRISIS OF GROWTH ALONE- AS IT HAS BEEN SAID IN AN EXPRESSION WHICH HAS BECOME COMMONPLACE...

"I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT I WILL TRY TO RECIPROCATE THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH WHICH MY COUNTRY IS HONORED BY AMERICANS AND WHICH HAS BEEN EVIDENCED IN THE MANY CONTACTS WHICH I HAVE HAD WITH YOUR STATESMEN AND BUSINESS MEN. THIS CONFIDENCE IS INSPIRED BY THE ASSURANCE THAT- ON AN EQUAL STANDING AND IN THE BEST SPIRIT OF COOPERATION- WE WILL MARCH ON SIDE BY SIDE...AS THE GOOD FRIENDS WHICH WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN."

EARLIER- KUBITSCHKEK- A MEDICAL DOCTOR- SAID HE FOUND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DURING A RECENT VISIT LOOKING "YOUNGER THAN EVER."

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